



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bessemer, Economic and Community Development Department, is preparing to submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Consolidated Annual Performance Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2024 (June 1, 2025- September 30, 2025).

As a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the city is required by federal regulations found at 24 CFR Part 91.520, to submit the CAPER 90 days from the end of the most recent program year. The city's CAPER will be available for public comment for a 15-day period, beginning on Friday, March 6, 2026 and ending on Friday, March 20, 2026.

Copies of the draft CAPER will be available for public review in the Economic and Community Development Department, located on the Second Floor of Bessemer City Hall, 1700 Third Avenue North, Bessemer, AL. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The CAPER Draft may also be viewed on the City's website at Bessemeral.org. Final public comments, either written or oral, will not be accepted after 4pm on Thursday, March 19, 2026.

The Economic and Community Development Department will host one (1) public hearing in the Multipurpose Room at the Bessemer City Hall on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 1pm, to discuss the CAPER and solicit additional input.

Comments on the CAPER can be forwarded to the city, c/o the Economic and Community Development Department, 1700 Third Avenue North, Bessemer, AL 35020, or via email at cmorton@bessemeral.org. Oral comments will also be accepted by calling the department at 205-424-4060, between the hours of 9am and 4pm.

Persons needing special assistance (such as translated materials) or reasonable accommodations to provide comment during the public meeting are asked to contact the department by Wednesday, March 11, 2026.